
Photo Report

Commercial Diversion Program, City of Greenfield

11/4/08 – 11/5/08, 1/13/09

A) Businesses with bins and/or carts for recycling

Board staff observed most of the City's commercial section.

1-2: Although these businesses had bins and/or carts for collecting recyclables, there was a significant amount of recyclables disposed of in the garbage bins.



B) Businesses without bins or carts for recycling service



1-2: These businesses have neither bins nor carts for collecting recyclables. Staff found a significant amount of recyclables in these garbage bins. The bin in *Photo 1* services a small shopping center, and this bin contains cardboard. The bin in *Photo 2* contains cardboard, paper, and wood.



C) Construction and Demolition (C&D) issues

1 & 2: This bin contains C&D materials, along with trash and greenwaste. During staff's visits, a client of this bin stated that the bin was for collecting trash, not recyclables. This suggests that stricter enforcement of the City's C&D ordinance is necessary to increase diversion.



D) Other issues

3: One business had multiple fluorescent light bulbs in its recycling cart.

